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SUBJECT: PORTUGUESE CANDIDATE FOR IHO DIRECTOR

1. ADMIRAL SOUTO CRUZ, NAVY CHIEF OF STAFF, REQUESTED U.S. SUPPORT FOR THE PORTUGUESE NOMINEE TO THE DIRECTORSHIP OF THE INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC ORGANIZATION IN MONACO. SOUTO CRUZ SAYS THREE NEW DIRECTORS WILL BE ELECTED FOR FIVE YEAR TERMS DURING THE 11TH INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC CONFERENCE TO BE HELD IN MONACO APRIL 18-30, 1977.

2. THE PORTUGUESE CANDIDATE, VICE-ADMIRAL JOSE AUGUSTO BARAHONA FERNANDES, HAS AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION IN OCEANOGRAPHY. HIS CURRICULUM VITAE IS BEING FORWARDED BY AIRGRAM.

3. ACTION REQUESTED:

(A) IN VIEW OF ADMIRAL SOUTO CRUZ'S PERSONAL APPEAL TO THE AMBASSADOR, DECISION BY U.S. TO SUPPORT FERNANDEZ'S CANDIDACY WOULD BE A STRONG PLUS FOR OUR GOOD RELATIONS WITH PORTUGAL AND THE PORTUGUESE NAVY. EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT U.S. SUPPORT FERNANDEZ'S CANDIDACY, IF FEASIBLE.

(B) WOULD APPRECIATE LATEST INFORMATION ON U.S. POSITION ON CANDIDATES.

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